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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Lukas EISERMANN

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For: SEMI-CONSTRAINED AND
MOBILE BEARING DISC PROSTHESIS

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks, along with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding issues in this matter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.